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Randy D. Walter
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RE: MUR 5262
(formerly MUR 5266)

Dear Mr. Walter:

This is in reference to the complaint you filed with the Federal Election Commission on May 3, 2002, concerning Tim Ryan for Congress (MUR 5262, formerly MUR 5266). The Commission found that there was reason to believe that Tim Ryan, Tim Ryan for Congress and Michael Fraioli, Treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(f), a provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act"). The Commission also found that there was reason to believe that Dennis Rossi violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(1)(A) and (a)(3) of the Act.

On November 24, 2004, a conciliation agreement signed by counsel for Tim Ryan, Tim Ryan for Congress and Michael Fraioli, Treasurer, was accepted by the Commission. On October 25, 2004, a conciliation agreement signed by counsel for Mr. Rossi was accepted by the Commission.

Additionally, on March 23, 2004, the Commission found no reason to believe that the Second National Bank or the Mahoning County Democratic Party violated the Act in this matter, and closed the file as to these respondents.

Accordingly, the Commission closed the file in this matter on November 24, 2004. Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. *See* Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the agreements with the Respondents are enclosed for your information. In addition, a copy of the dispositive General Counsel's Report discussing the no reason to believe findings as to the Second National Bank and the Mahoning County Democratic Party is enclosed.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,



Margaret J. Toalson
Attorney

Enclosures
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